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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.**

This paper is in response to the August 26, 2004 Office Action in connection with the above-referenced application. Please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Applicant also submits concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for three months, up to and including February 26, 2005, with the appropriate fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any **SMALL ENTITY** fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same to Deposit Account No. 502648, Reference No. Cura 525. Applicants claim **SMALL ENTITY** status.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.